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The Applicant filed an appeal brief in this matter on August 16, 2004, and at the time paid the appropriate fees for filing an appeal. In view of the appeal brief, the Examiner reopened prosecution, and set forth a new ground of rejection. The Applicant filed a reply under 37 CFR 1.111 on February 3, 2005, and received another office communication on May 5, 2005. The Applicant responded on August 4, 2005, and received a final office action on November 3, 2005. The Applicant filed a Notice of Appeal on February 3, 2006.

Therefore, the Applicant respectfully requests a refund of the \$500 fee paid in conjunction with the most recent notice of appeal, since the appeal fee was previously paid with the original notice of appeal.

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